High Tech for a Sustainable Future - call 2021

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4TU Mission

4TU has a social impact in the Netherlands by visibly strengthening, combining and making maximum use of knowledge and creativity in the technology sector. 4TU

• Connects the 4 universities together. This strengthens our education and research activities and creates more impact for society.

• Represents the 4 universities as a discussion partner for government bodies, research institutes and other representing bodies in industry and society.

• Accelerates innovation by working on the renewal in teaching and research through the activities in joint research and education centres and the High Tech for a Sustainable Future programme.
High Tech for a Sustainable Future (1)

- Investment of ~ 18M€
- Goal is to stimulate **structural** and **sustainable collaborative theme-oriented** research between the four TU’s
- Focus on new **tenure track positions** with starting package
  - A minimum of 3 programmes
  - Every university is represented in each programme
- Contribution to the **4TU mission**
  - Creating more impact by linking the 4 universities
  - Renewal of research and education in participating faculties
- Contribution to **(inter)national societal** and **sustainability** objectives
High Tech for a Sustainable Future (2)

- Programme duration: **5 years**, after which they should become financially independent
- **All four TU’s are involved** and will host **at least 1 Tenure-Track** position each
- All Tenure Track positions are **funded for three years** and have commitment from the faculty (WU: Science Group) to maintain the Tenure Track position
- All Tenure Track positions are **supported** with a **starting package**, worth 1 PhD-position
- **Expressions of Interest** (EoI, about 1 A4) can be submitted by a **minimum of 2 universities**;
- **Main applicant** of the EoI and the full proposal is a **senior scientist** with a permanent position at one of the four TU’s. The main applicant of the full proposal will be the programme leader
- Themes awarded in the previous HTSF programme are excluded
- External funding is possible, but not necessary
High Tech for a Sustainable Future (3)

Important steps & expected time line

- Deadline Expression of interest - **October 6th 2021, 14.00 hrs.**
- Call for full proposals - November 2021
- Matchmaking around themes - December 3rd 2021
- Full proposal submission - **March 11th 2022, 14.00 hrs**
- Evaluation and selection of proposals - April/May 2022
- Start Programme - January 2023
Questions?

- FAQ on 4tu-website
- Last webinar/ question hour: Friday, October 1, 12.30-13.30 hrs (join)
- Mail to: secretaris@4tu.nl

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